From: Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]

Sent: 2/20/2019 8:52:06 PM

To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]

Subject: Fwd: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fotouhi, David" < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov>

Date: February 20, 2019 at 3:29:53 PM EST

To: "Leopold, Matt (OGC)" < Leopold. Matt@epa.gov>

Cc: "Ross, David P" < ross.davidp@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold

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----Original Message-----From: Stoker, Michael B.

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Leopold, Matt (OGC) < Leopold. Matt@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold

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Best regards, Michael Stoker Regional Administrator, Region 9, US-EPA (213) 215-3104

----Original Message-----From: Leopold, Matt (OGC)

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 11:21 AM To: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>

Leopold, Matt (OGC) < Leopold. Matt@epa.gov>

> Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold

Cc: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold

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Thanks, Matt

Sent from my iPhone

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> On Feb 20, 2019, at 1:26 PM, Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov> wrote:
> And us California kids whine when we get a couple inches of rain in an hour or if it drops below 50
degrees outside.
> Best regards,
> Michael Stoker
> Regional Administrator, Region 9, US-EPA
> (213) 215-3104
> ----Original Message-----
> From: Leopard, Matthew (OEI)
> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 10:23 AM
> To: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Leopold,
Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold
> Thank you sir and no worries. I am originally from Buffalo, left after 1977 when we received 220
inches of snow for the year...so this snow day is rather anti-climactic :>).
> Sincerely,
> Matt Leopard
> ----Original Message-----
> From: Stoker, Michael B.
> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:19 PM
> To: Leopard, Matthew (OEI) < Leopard. Matthew@epa.gov>; Ross, David P < ross.davidp@epa.gov>;
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> Sorry Matt. Was intended for Matt Leopold. Hope your getting through the snow storm ok.
> Best regards,
> Michael Stoker
> Regional Administrator, Region 9, US-EPA
> (213) 215-3104
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Leopard, Matthew (OEI)
> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:47 AM
> To: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision- Pls reroute to Mr. Leopold
> Dear Gentlemen,
> I believe this message has been unintentionally routed to me, Matt Leopard. I will delete this
message.
> Sincerely,
> Matt Leopard, Director OIM/OMS
> ----Original Message-----
> From: Stoker, Michael B.
> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:34 PM
> To: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Leopard, Matthew (OEI) <Leopard.Matthew@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision
> Matt/David,
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> Best regards,
> Michael Stoker
> Regional Administrator, Region 9, US-EPA
> (213) 215-3104
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Strauss, Alexis
> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:15 AM
> To: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>
> Cc: Quast, Sylvia < Quast. Sylvia@epa.gov>
> Subject: FW: Clean Water Act decision
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> Alexis Strauss
> E.P.A. Region 9
> 75 Hawthorne Street
> San Francisco, CA 94105
> 415-972-3572
> ----Original Message-----
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> From: Helmlinger, D Peter BG USARMY CENWD (USA) <peter.helmlinger@usace.army.mil>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:08 AM
> To: Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>
> Cc: Townsley, E S (Stu) CIV USARMY CESPN (US) <Edwin.S.Townsley@usace.army.mil>
> Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision
> Alexis,
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> VR,
> Pete
> BG Pete Helmlinger, P.E.
> Commander, Northwestern Division
> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
> 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97232
> Office: 503-808-3700
> Cell: 503-318-5459
> peter.helmlinger@usace.army.mil
> ----Original Message-----
> From: Helmlinger, D Peter BG USARMY CENWD (USA)
> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 2:17 PM
> To: Strauss, Alexis < Strauss. Alexis@epa.gov>
> Cc: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov>; Quast, Sylvia <Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Clean Water Act decision
> Alexis,
> My intent is to finalize the Rosemont ROD as soon as possible, but only after EPA review of the draft
ROD, per our interagency memorandum of agreement. My target is to complete the ROD by the end of
February.
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> I appreciate the partnership between the EPA and USACE, and especially the collaboration with Region

IX when I was in SPD. If you or Mike Stoker are available for a call tomorrow morning, I will call you. Please let me know what time works best. I am traveling today and my be out of contact soon.

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> VR,
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> Pete
> BG Pete Helmlinger, P.E.
> Commander, Northwestern Division
> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
> 1201 N.E. Lloyd Blvd, Ste. 400
> Portland, OR 97208
> Office: 503-808-3700
> Cell: 503-318-5459
> peter.helmlinger@usace.army.mil
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> From: Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov <mailto:Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov> >
> Date: Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019, 2:13 PM
> To: Helmlinger, D Peter BG USARMY CENWD (USA) <peter.helmlinger@usace.army.mil
<mailto:peter.helmlinger@usace.army.mil>>
> Cc: Stoker, Michael B. <stoker.michael@epa.gov <mailto:stoker.michael@epa.gov >>, Quast, Sylvia
<Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov <mailto:Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov> >
> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Clean Water Act decision
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> Dear General Helmlinger,
> On behalf of our Regional Administrator, Mike Stoker, we at EPA Region 9 are reaching out to inquire
about the possible timing of your decision with regard to the Rosemont Mine. We had been alerted by
our Headquarters colleagues that your decision was imminent, and as we have not had recent contact, I
thought it best to check with you (or your designee).
> I hope this finds you well,
> Kind regards,
> Alexis Strauss
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> Alexis Strauss
> E.P.A. Region 9
> 75 Hawthorne Street
> San Francisco, CA 94105
> 415-972-3572
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